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Applicant: Victor Blakemore Slaughter
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RAPID PROTOTYPING PROCESSES
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

This Response, along with the attached revised Status of Claims, is submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 11, 2008. In the Notification, the Appeal Brief was objected to as the Status of Claims must indicate the claims that are on appeal, in accordance with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(iii).

While the undersigned believes that the "Status of Claims" presented in the originally filed brief fully complied with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(iii), this section has been amended to even further identify the status of claims on appeal.

In view of the foregoing, Appellant believes that the Appeal Brief is in full compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 47.37(c).

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Respectfully submitted,



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ATTACHMENT

STATUS OF CLAIMS

On July 25, 2008, Appellant received a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review affirming the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13-21. Claims 3 and 12 were cancelled in a Response to Non-Final Office Action filed October 31, 2006. Claims 18-21 were withdrawn in a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement filed May 17, 2006. Claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13-17 are pending in the application, and all stand finally rejected. Concurrently with the filing of the present brief, a fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) is being submitted to cover the cost of submitting the present appeal brief. The Notice of Appeal fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) was submitted on June 26, 2008 by the undersigned.

A copy of the claims presently being appealed is provided in the attached "Claim Appendix".